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IN AUG 23 MEETING WITH QAIS ZAWAWI, I PROVIDED FULL BRIEFING ON
SECRETARY VANCE'S RECENT TRIP. MINISTER INDICATED HE WOULD PASS
HIGHLIGHTS TO SULTAN QABOOS IN SALALAH. ZAWAWI EXPRESSED THANKS
BUT HIS ONLY COMMENT TOOK FORM OF A QUESTION: HAD THE SECRETARY
CONSIDERED DURING HIS TRIP THE POSSIBILITY OF TRYING TO ARRANGE A
GROUP MEETING IN, FOR EXAMPLE, SAUDI ARABIA WHERE HE COULD DISCUSS
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WITH ALL FOUR KEY ARAB LEADERS IN A GROUP? WHEN
I REPLIED THAT TO MY KNOWLEDGE NO SUCH IDEA HAD BEEN DEVELOPED AND
REMARKED THAT FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IM-
POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE, ZAWAWI DID NOT PURSUE THE POINT.
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